

Grayling Winter Sports Park Where Annual Carnival Will Be Held Feb. 10-11-12



The above picture of Grayling Winter Sports Park appeared in last week Friday's edition of the Capitol Bulletin, a copy of which is placed each morning on the desk of every legislator in Lansing, and other interested persons. We reprint it here by courtesy of the Department of Conservation.

Mass Meeting Was Well Attended

PUBLIC INTERESTED IN MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT PROPOSAL

It is very evident that the public is interested in knowing the facts about the proposed plan to establish a municipal owned electric light and power plant. There is no need for us to give the details about the plans. This information is well covered in the official special election notice that appears again in this issue of the Avalanche, and will be published again next week. For full information, read it.

The school auditorium was fairly well filled, Wednesday night, when City Attorney Charles E. Moore gave a resume of the proposed plans. He said that for a couple of years complaints had been coming to the council, requesting that something be done to correct the poor electric service that is being provided the city. Nothing was done by the council except to report the complaints to the Michigan Public Service Co., now operating here. Officials of the Company on several occasions appeared before the council and promised that all complaints would be looked after and faulty service remedied. "Promises is all we got," said Mr. Moore.

Finally a petition with over 100 signers asking the council to look into the feasibility of providing a municipal electric light and power plant was presented to the council. Accordingly the council visited several municipal owned plants and, after considerable investigation and discussion the council voted unanimously to prepare plans and present them to the voters of the city at a special election, which is set for Monday, February 20th.

Mr. Moore said that all the council wanted is that the M.P.S., in their campaign to oppose the municipal plant, to do so honestly and fairly. He called attention to an advertisement by the Company published in the Avalanche last week saying that their company paid back to the city 10% of the money they received in Grayling. "According to their own figures their revenue from this city amounts to \$28,000. Ten percent of that would be \$2,800. The fact is the M. P. S. pays in taxes to the city, the township and county, all combined, only about \$800.00 annually," said the speaker. He cautioned the people not to be misled by such false statements. Other speakers were Councilman Frank Sales, and City Manager, Geo. Granger.

Incidentally during the meeting the electric lights dimmed and flickered and several times went out entirely. We under-

stand that Don Sweeney, local manager for the Company, said the trouble was on the high power lines north of the city. Apparently this incident gave concrete evidence of the faulty construction the Company system is in.

Another mass meeting will be held by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce in the School auditorium next Tuesday night to further bring this important matter before the public.

Another Public Meeting Feb. 7th

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce announces a public meeting on Tuesday evening, February 7th, at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of an open-minded discussion of the proposed light and power plant.

The foremost purpose of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce being to further the welfare of the community, as a progressive one, to enable the people to share in the opportunities for service offered, and yet which may be easily lost by some misunderstanding of facts, which a thorough study would have revealed as misleading. It is with this thought in mind that such a meeting is called. The good opportunities for service and savings to the public may be never again presented to the community, and merits the concern of the people for a thorough study of all the facts and details of the proposed municipal electric light and power plant.

Competent out of town speakers will be present to discuss the plant and answer all your questions.

Queen's Ball Saturday Feb. 11

Saturday evening, February 11, the Winter Sports Association will hold their annual Queen's Ball at the School gymnasium.

At the ball Snow Queen Frances Entsminger and associate queen Pauline Merrill, and the court will make their formal bow to the public.

Full particulars and prices will be announced in next week's paper.

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Winter Sports Notes

Nearly 4,000 toboggan rides were had last Sunday at Grayling winter park. The tracks were in the height of perfection. The use of only three slides has kept many people waiting in line for their turns. This limitation is because of the change in construction of the other three tracks to metal sidewalls. With those completed the upkeep of the slides will be less in cost and also more quickly reconstructed in cases of washouts.

Queen Frances Entsminger and associate queen Pauline Merrill and their court made their first public appearance last Sunday. Their first responsibility was to receive and welcome Queen Rebecca Lord of Michigan State College and the members of the student special Sunday noon. There were 270 students on the train, among whom were Bill Joseph and John Henry Peterson, Grayling students.

Grayling's high school band made its first public appearance when they serenaded the incoming snow trains from Michigan State college and from Detroit. The band is under direction of Herbert Rowland and anyone who didn't get a thrill out of their music just couldn't be thrilled. The band has only been organized since October and it is remarkable what progress they have made. These youngsters and their leader are to be congratulated. The only thing lacking

to make them a first class musical organization is uniforms and we are hoping they will be coming soon.

A group of 16 Boy Scouts of Flint, spending the week end at Au-Sa-Hu-Fi club on the South Branch enjoyed the thrills of the Grayling Winter Sports park. The Scouts were guests of Laif Bryant of Flint.

Bill St. Johns, former golf pro, together with Mrs. St. Johns and a party of winter sports enthusiasts of Columbus, Ohio, invaded the Park over the week end. Bill's friends were glad to see him again.

Mrs. M. A. Bennett, representing the Detroit News, Mr. A. B. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fisher and family of Detroit were guests at Shoppenagons Inn for the week end coming especially for winter sports. Other sports enthusiasts staying at the Inn were Messrs A. E. Johnson and George Marsh and their sons. All went home delighted with the fine time they had had at the park.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 5th, 1939
English service and communion—11 a. m.
Confirmation class meets Saturday, 9:00 a. m. at the parsonage.
Junior Aid Meeting Thursday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Wm. LaGrow.
Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Golden Gloves Drew Big Crowds

WINNERS AT BAY CITY THIS WEEK

Before a crowd of nearly 1000 spectators Saturday evening the Golden Gloves sub-tournament champions were decided, in the Grayling School gymnasium.

The Novice champions who won out here and went to Bay City Monday were: Floyd Webster, Mancelona, Flyweight; Rex Harper, Boyne City, Bantamweight; Boyd Heaton, Boyne City, featherweight; Glenn Tompkins, Boyne City, lightweight; Harold Carnahan, welterweight; Julius Gondzar, Boyne City, middleweight; Robert Olson, Kalkaska, light-heavyweight; and Henry Meyers, Traverse City, heavyweight.

The last bout of the tournament was an open bout between Bill Husted, of West Branch and Jack Cooper, of Traverse City, middleweight boys. This was a good fight with Husted winning the decision. Both boys were good boxers but Husted's powerful left won the decision for him.

The best fight of the evening was when Herbie "The Redheaded Terror" Wheeler and Junior "Blonde Bomber" Craft, paperweights, exchanged punches in the ring. There were some terrific blows and hard punches by both fighters. The points for them were so even-up the bout was voted a tie, and the boys will fight it out again some other time to determine the winner.

This closed the second Golden Gloves tournament to be held in Grayling, both of which were sponsored by the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League. This has been a looked-for affair in the past two years as was indicated by the large crowds attending, both this year and last.

Two of our local boys, Leslie Kite and Delbert Bailey went into the ring and put up good fights. Thursday night Kite received an injured wrist and Glenn Tompkins of Boyne City won the decision. Bailey put up a good fight but Boyd Heaton of Boyne City won by a technical knockout in the second round. Grant Giffin was to have fought but was injured by a sparring partner while in training. The Grayling boys were sponsored by Minnie Hartley's Cash and Carry store. The various cities represented in the tournament were: Boyne City, Merritt, Cadillac, South Branch, Traverse City, Mancelona, Kalkaska, Roscommon, Frederic, and Houghton Lake.

John Worth of Grand Rapids refereed all three nights and certainly did a good job of it. Saturday night the judges were:

Clyde Peterson, Tony Nelson, Jack Wade, Willard Cornell, Ronnow Hanson, and Ernie Borchers.

This tournament sent eight well trained boys to Bay City for the tournament that was held there Monday and Tuesday nights. This is an annual event and is already being looked forward to next year, when Grayling hopes to have more entrants. The Izaak Walton League and the special committee in charge deserves much credit for the way the tournament was managed.

School Pupils Help On Snow Men

The snowman building contest has been extended to include all boys whether he is a scout or not. This should be a lively contest with the additional contestants trying out their skill.

All snowmen must be made in the heart of the business district; assignments to a definite location will help them to get started.

Remember that there is real sport in building a snowman, and better still you may win some of the cash which is being offered by the merchants of Grayling. First prize: \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$5.00; 4th, \$3.00; 5, 6, 7, \$2.00 each; and several \$1.00 awards.

There will be photos taken and it is up to the boys to show their real workmanship. Already there are some fine snowmen about completed that show real skill and work.

All boys wanting to enter this contest, please register with Mr. L. Kramer or Mr. Herbert Rowland at the Shoppenagons Inn Friday, February 3rd from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. and receive your assignment.

The judges for this contest are Mr. Pochelon, chairman; Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Roy A. Wright, "Birdie" Tebbetts, O. P. Schumann, and H. Petersen.

Come on now boys, let's get those snowmen completed by Saturday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

You should be interested in straight facts and figures about the proposed municipal owned electric light and power plant, as found by the firm of Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May, consulting engineers of Ann Arbor, Mich.

On October 3rd, 1938, a petition was filed with the City Clerk with over 100 names of business men and taxpayers of Grayling insisting that the City Council do something in regards to the abuse the people of Grayling and business places were suffering at the hands of the Michigan Public Service Company in the way of service and high rates. At the next regular business meeting Michigan Public Service Company officials were called in and the situation explained to them. We were told that the service in Grayling was very good and that the rates were very reasonable and that there should be no reason for complaint. On October 17 a special meeting was called and the firm of Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May, a very highly recommended firm of consulting electrical engineers were engaged to make a survey and file a report as to the cost, the need and the feasibility of such a plant. Mr. Norris of the above firm made a personal survey in Grayling in November, 1938.

On receipt of their report it was found that such a plant could be built at a reasonable cost and would give the following benefits to the city and its inhabitants:

- 1—Lower rates.
- 2—Constant service with assurance that there will not be any fluctuation in service every time the wind blows or a storm comes up.
- 3—A great part of the poor radio reception at present is due to the faulty condition of the present distribution system. A new and modern system will greatly improve radio reception.
- 4—The proposed light and power plant includes three separate generators each driven by its own Diesel engine, and any ONE of these generators being large enough to carry the normal load of the town, thereby assuring us of practically no interruptions due to lack of power. One generator and diesel engine will always be held in reserve for emergencies.
- 5—Modern outdoor type meters assuring you that your house will not be tracked up by the meter reader.
- 6—Up-to-date modern street lights giving three times as much light as the present street lights.
- 7—Prompt, courteous and efficient service.
- 8—A city owned industry employing at least six employees who will be residents of Grayling. The salaries of these employees will make a pay-roll of approximately \$8000.00 which will be indirectly returned to the people of Grayling in increased business.
- 9—As the bonds are retired and the revenue increases the tax rate in the City could be proportionately reduced, thereby directly benefiting the taxpayers of the City.
- 10—THERE WILL NOT BE ANY INCREASE IN TAXES TO FINANCE THE LIGHT AND POWER PLANT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. ALL BONDS AND INTEREST WILL BE RETIRED FROM THE REVENUE.
- 11—You will be able to run an electric clock.
- 12—No charge will be made for a change-over from the present system to city service.
- 13—Investigation proves that there is NO REGULATION requiring a customer to have his house rewired or inspected when he decides to change to the city light and power service.
- 14—A light and power plant with low rates giving good service would be an attraction to the type of industries which Grayling needs so badly.

The estimated cost of the generation plant and distribution system complete is \$154,000.00 which would be financed by a \$34,000.00 bond issue of general obligation bonds and \$120,000.00 of mortgage revenue bonds. The \$34,000.00 bond issue is a direct obligation of the city but the \$120,000.00 bond issue is not an obligation of the city. The entire bond issue will be handled exactly as if it were all mortgage revenue bonds and there WILL NOT BE any increase in the tax rate to finance the plant.

The revenue of the present system as shown by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission's report is approximately \$38,000.00 per year. Assuming that the City would have only 80 per cent of the customers and using the present rate structure the revenue to the city would be \$35,000.00 per year.

To operate, maintain and pay off the bonds and interest as it falls due on the plant will require the sum of \$27,000.00 per year. In other words, the City would clear an \$8,000.00 profit per year on the plant if the present rates were used.

The engineers on this project recommend a reduction in rates thereby doing away with a part of the \$8,000.00, but passing on to the people of Grayling an immediate benefit and still allowing the city to make a profit.

The life of the plant is estimated to be more than thirty years.

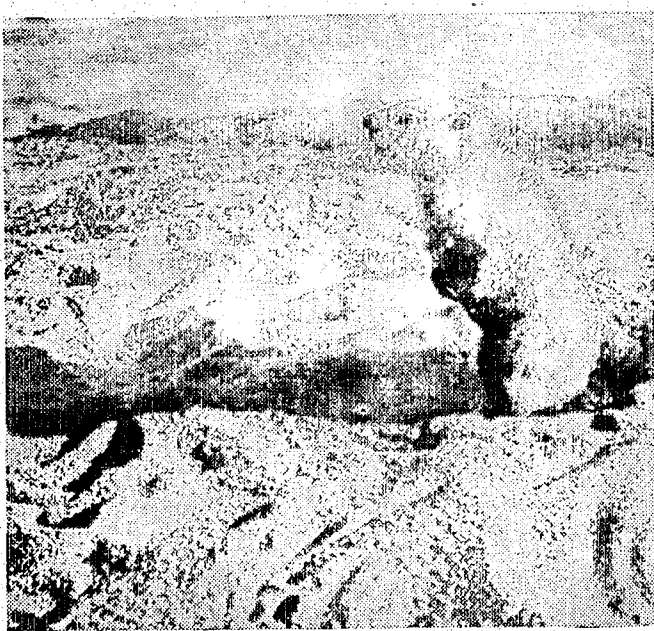
All bonds will be retired in twenty years.

The proposed plant is designed to generate 33 1/3 per cent more power than is required at the present time in Grayling.

We are paying for this plant now, but we are not getting it. The money you now pay for service goes out of town. A municipal plant will keep it here.

If you are interested in having lower light and power rates, better service, and lower taxes as soon as the revenue permits, VOTE YES ON ALL THE THREE PROPOSITIONS ON THE BALLOT.

What's This! A Shadow?



It's not necessarily a shadow, because this groundhog posed for his picture. Tradition says that the groundhog emerges from winter hibernation on February 2, and that we're in for six more weeks of cold weather if he sees his shadow.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1939

IS GRAYLING going ahead or is it going to stand still? Grayling has always been a dynamic industrial city up to the time we had our lumber mills. Since that time we have had several small industries and have gone to the front as a resort city, and today is the best known small city in Michigan. We believe that the same spirit that has carried us to our present high standards is going to continue to prevail for years to come. Of course the pathway to progress hasn't always been easy and at times was strewn with bitter opposition. Do you recall the opposition there was to paving Michigan avenue? Now that we have this fine thoroughfare we are proud of it. Nobody would want to go back to the sawdust streets we had a quarter century ago, nor the gravel surface that was full of chuck holes after every rain, and dust whirled in the air and every store counter with its merchandise was heavy with dust. Do you recall the blinking lighting Grayling's downtown district had? Compare that with our present fine system of boulevard lights. Remember the big fight that had to be made in order to put the plan over? Then there was the new waterworks system. That was some fight! Dr. Clippert was the mayor at that time, and gave the matter most of his time. Then our water was taken from the AuSable river and was filthy with dirt, sawdust and bark from logs. The pressure was so low that the firemen were unable to reach the eaves of a one-story structure. Compare that with our present fine system of waterworks, with hydrant equipment for reaching every house in the city; with water that our state health department rates high in purity. And then there is our modern fire fighting apparatus. Do any of us want to go back to the old hosecart days? A new system of storm sewers carry our surface water into the river, while our sanitary sewers no longer dump their filth into the river, but instead it passes thru a new modern sewage disposal plant. Grayling is soon to have a new, automatic dial system of telephones. And there is our modern school. In this march of progress do the people of Grayling intend to let our public utilities drag along behind like a cow's tail? The people of Grayling are doing their parts, and we have the right to expect our utilities to do theirs. The M. P. S. has miserably fallen down in Grayling and we can only construe their neglect to remedy justifiable complaints as indifference and approaching insolence. Both Vice President Kapp and local Manager Sweeney have admitted to this writer that they had been at fault in not heeding these complaints. Had they done so, the Company would not now be fighting for their existence here. We believe their indifference during the past years deserve the condemnation that now appears prevalent among the people.

CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Evening service—7:00 o'clock.
Services held at Barnes home.
You are welcome.
Floyd D. Barnes, Pastor.

Grayling Downs Gaylord Five, 23-17
Grayling High School's basketball team did heroic things last Friday night when they went up to Gaylord and hewed out a 23 to 17 victory in an interesting ball game. Although the Reserves lost 25 to 8, Grayling got better than an even break for the evening.
The first period saw Gaylord take an early lead on three free throws, but Grayling countered with three baskets by Smock for a 6 to 3 advantage. It was 10-7 at the half, and Grayling never let their rivals lead again. Gaylord threatened, seriously at times, but never was able to tie up the ball game or go into the lead. Grayling counted nine field goals for the evening, to Gaylord's five. The Green and White looked to be superior and carried off the victory. However it never was a game that was monotonous and Grayling fans were glad when the fracas came to a close.
The Grayling High School band made the trip for the game, and Mr. Rowland's up and coming organization pepped up the evening considerably. They are developing rapidly, and being composed of youthful musicians, the band has a bright future. Graduation will affect it very little.

Grayling—23
Player, Pos. FG FT TP
Deckrow, f2 1 5
Tibbetts, f0 1 1
Smoek, f5 1 11
Moshier, c1 0 2
Kraus, c0 0 0
Lovely, g1 1 3
Petersen, g0 1 1
McClain, g0 0 0
Total9 5 28

Gaylord—17
Player, Pos. FG FT TP
Matthews, f0 1 1
Lovelace, f0 1 1
Simmons, f0 1 1
Noriot, f1 2 4
Hanes, c0 0 0
Kruger, c1 0 2
Glasser, g2 2 6
Lake, g0 0 0
Madsen, g1 0 2
Fesler, g0 0 0
Total5 7 17

Roscommon To Stage Annual Cage Tourney
The eighth annual Independent Basketball tournament will be held at the High school gymnasium in Roscommon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week with all major teams from this section of the state competing for honors in the meet. "Birdie" Tebbetts, Detroit Tiger catcher, a very able official and also a very popular young man with the people of this area, will be on hand to head the staff of officials.
This tournament is the outstanding sports event of Roscommon and Central Michigan and has become an established part of the annual sports program. There will be a trophy for the champions and team winning second honors. There will also be individual awards for the three teams winning top honors in the meet.

NELLIST-WHEELER
Miss Naomi Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler, and Wayne Nellist, son of Attorney and Mrs. Merle Nellist, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Justice Hans Petersen. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan were their only attendants.
The bride is a graduate of Grayling High school of the class of 1938, and last year was selected as snow queen. The groom is associated with Ted Burr in the Grayling Electric Shop. The young couple will be at home to their friends at the Burke apartments. Their many friends wish to extend their congratulations and best wishes.

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Personals

Lloyd Perry left for Detroit Tuesday where he will remain for a week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven left Tuesday evening to spend several days in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Jones and party of friends of Monroe, enjoyed Winter Sports at the Grayling Park Sunday.

Carl Johnson is in Grand Rapids in attendance at the annual Lumbermen's convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr. and children Carrie and Richard, of Flint, were in Grayling on business Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton, spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Elmer Matson and brother, Farnham.

Gerald Herrick attended a meeting of the Parts Department employees of the G.M.C. in Traverse City Monday evening.

Norman E. Butler enjoyed a visit from his mother, Mrs. Susie Butler of Pontiac, and sister Florence, of Clare, over the week end.

"Birdie" Tebbetts has been entertaining Miss Idell Harrison of Detroit here since Sunday. Miss Harrison is returning home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, "Birdie" Tebbetts and his guest Miss Idell Harrison, took in the President's Birthday Ball at Roscommon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canfield attended the funeral of Mrs. John Canfield's brother in North Branch, Mich., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke enjoyed a short visit last week from their son Postmaster Frank Gierke of Manistique, who was accompanied by Arthur Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill had the pleasure of having Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Culvin and daughter Barbara, and Mrs. Allington of Saginaw as guests over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newman returned Wednesday to Northwoods Club, Lovells, after visiting relatives in Toledo, Sandusky and Fremont, since the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boufford, Danny Perry and Anthony and Vincent Fritz, of Detroit were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children of Black River spent Sunday in Grayling visiting Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, who has been ill, but is recovering nicely.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney and his father James Moloney returned Monday morning after spending the month of January in Pasadena, Calif. Father Moloney reports a very pleasant vacation and trip.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson returned home Saturday from Saginaw where she spent several weeks visiting her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and little daughter Margrethe Kristine.

Fred T. Ward, and friend Bob Smith, of Detroit spent the week end visiting at the Tom Wells cabin down the river. Mrs. Ward, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells for the past week, returned with them Sunday.

T. P. Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson and daughter Virginia, left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to be in attendance at the annual convention of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association. Mr. Peterson will act as a member of the reception committee.

Miss Jean Peterson of M.S.C., Lansing, and Miss Beatrice Peterson of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson. On their return Sunday they were accompanied as far as Mt. Pleasant by Mr. Peterson.

Samuel Rasmussen of the Rasmussen Lumber Company left Wednesday morning to attend the State Lumbermen's convention being held in Grand Rapids this week. Einer Rasmussen representing the Smith-Peterson Lumber company of Marlette will also be there.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Midland spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. William McNeven and family. They drove through with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo and Mrs. Peter Brown, who went on to East Jordan to visit the Edward Strehl family. Mrs. Brown is making her home for the winter with her daughter in Midland.

SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

The Hot Lunch club has started its activities for this school year, and Miss Tumath reports real interest on the part of her workers. The project will continue for an indefinite period through the winter weeks. The dozen girls who run the venture plan the menus, pay the bills, serve the meals, do the bookkeeping, and wash the dishes. They serve a hot dish, drink, and sandwiches to their customers and a goodly number take advantage of the opportunity to save themselves a cold walk home at noon. It is also an advantage to the bus pupils who have to spend the noon hour in town, and now have refreshments added to their recreation program.

Hot Lunch Club Members
Following are the members of the Hot Lunch club:
Patricia Carter, Leona Deckrow, Bonita DeLaMater, Ruth Feldhauser, Ruth Ann Kernosis, Kathleen Kraus, Erdine Larson, Wanda Lett, Jane Ann Martin, Patricia Montour, June Morris, Phyllis Morris, Marjorie Niederer, Thelma Papendick, Kathryn Peterson, Zina Stephan, Eugenia Wheeler.

Hi-Y Club
The Hi-Y Club had its most interesting program of the year when they met Monday night. Sergeant Degan and Trooper Potter of the Houghton Lake post of the Michigan State Police were present and the evening went all too quickly as various phases of safety, police routine, and training were presented.

Sergeant Degan unfolded the history and development of the Michigan State Police, recognized as one of the top three police organizations in the world and ahead of any units in North or South America. The Michigan edition asks no favors of the Royal Mounted units of Canada, or the famed Texas Rangers. He showed what they have done in the state to control traffic, reduce fatalities, and protect the public. Using interesting illustrations he made the time go quickly. The club members were full of questions as to training experience, and broadcasting which kept the Sergeant busy answering a barrage of inquiries. The boys were well entertained.

The Junior Play cast, which faced far more than its share of tough breaks, has started to practice again. They are hopeful of at long last giving a performance. Holders of tickets are advised to hang on to them. The play will be produced.

Miss Anderson returned to her duties at school on Tuesday morning, permitting Miss Tapio to meet her kindergarten sections again. At present Miss Hewens and Miss LaFave are the only teachers absent from school.

Northern Michigan Class "C" Basketball Conference

	W	L	Pct.
Boyer City	4	1	.800
Grayling	3	1	.750
Charlevoix	2	2	.666
Mancelona	3	2	.600
East Jordan	2	3	.400
Gaylord	2	4	.333
Harbor Springs	0	6	.000

East Jordan 30, Harbor Springs 11.
Mancelona 34, Kalkaska 15.
Grayling 23, Gaylord 17.
Boyer City 39, Charlevoix 25.

Intramural News
"Big Five" Basketball League

	W	L
Illinois	4	0
Michigan	2	2
Minnesota	2	2
Northwestern	2	2
Purdue	0	4

"High School Basketball League"

	W	L
Indians	3	1
Dodgers	1	1
Senators	1	2

"Grade" Basketball League

	W	L
Lions	2	1
Giants	2	1
Pirates	1	1
Packers	0	2

The Girls Kickball League is in the stages of reorganization. At the present, two teams have been formed and more are expected later. This program is held at 3:15.

A great deal of interest has been shown in the proposed Ping-Pong tournament to be held in the upper six grades. The tournament will be divided into four classes. They are: 1—7th and 8th grade girls; 2—7th and 8th grade boys; 3—9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th girls; 4—9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th boys.

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All Children in County Invited

Night---7:00 to 10:00 O'Clock

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Come Out and Enjoy the Park

Membership tickets on Sale at Mac & Gidley's and Dawson's.

Adult \$1.00 Children 50c

Mancelona-Grayling Game Here Fri. Night

The Grayling High School basketball team will play its first home game since Christmas tomorrow night when they take the floor against the tall and tough Mancelona tossers in a Conference game.

This should be a thriller, for Grayling is anxious to even the count with the Antrimites and should have a good chance of doing it. However Hardy, Turnipseed and Co. plan to hang a second defeat on the Green and White and the results should be worth viewing. Grayling is fresh from a win over Gaylord and plans to win.

Grayling fans will be glad to have another chance to see the boys in action at home again and it looks like a big evening. The Reserve teams will square off at 7:30 to start the fireworks.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt were hosts to many friends at an "Open House" Sunday afternoon. Throughout the late afternoon and evening many called to congratulate them on their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary. All of these years have been spent in Grayling where they raised a fine family of five children, Harold, Frank, DeVere, Howard and Marie (twins).

Tea was served in the dining room from a table centered with spring flowers, and laden with delicious dainties and a large wedding cake.

Mrs. R. D. Connine was the only guest present who was at the wedding ceremony of the hosts.

Flowers, gifts and congratulatory cards were tributes of the high esteem with which the Schmidts are held in the community.

FORMER GRAYLING BOY WINS HIGH HONORS

Winners of the Spartan Camera club's table-top photographic contest were announced at a meeting of the Club at Michigan State College Wednesday evening. First and second prizes went to John B. Wright, who will be remembered by Grayling people as Jack Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wright, who lived here for several years. Mr. Wright, Sr. was head of the Resettlement Organization.

Jack is attending school at Michigan State College and the honor is a fine compliment to him. The Wright family now live in Saginaw.

FOR SALE—Good 16" body wood and 24" and 32" fireplace wood. Oak and birch. Reasonable price. Sam Rasmussen.

Former Resident Buried Here

The remains of Mrs. Minnie Burt, age 77, widow of the late John Burt were brought to this city from Cheboygan Tuesday for interment in the family lot in Grayling cemetery. Mrs. Burt passed away at her home in Cheboygan following a stroke Sunday night. She had been stricken in the early afternoon.

Funeral services were held at Michelson Memorial church, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. As the deceased was a member of Grayling Chapter Eastern Stars, there were many members, and also many other old friends in attendance at the last rites.

Mrs. Burt will be remembered by many here as she and her husband ran a boarding house in the house now occupied by Barton Wakeley, and it was here that many of the teachers and office girls and boys of those days made their headquarters. Among some of them who enjoyed the hospitality of the Burt home were Mrs. Isabelle Case Larsen, Wilhelm Raas, Mrs. Mollie Michelson and others.

Minnie Funk was born in Hersburg, Germany on Sept. 29, 1861. She immigrated to the United States with her parents when she was six years old. First they lived in Detroit and then moved to Cheboygan and her father Henry Funk, was one of the pioneer farmers of that locality. Following her marriage to John Burt, a railroadman, they moved to Grayling, residing here until 1907 when Mr. Burt died. One child, a daughter Alice, born to them passed away in Grayling in her teen age, leaving her parents brokenhearted. She with some friends were boating at Lake Margrethe when the craft capsized, throwing all into the water. Complications resulting from exposure later caused the young woman's death.

Surviving the deceased is her sister Mrs. Charles Wehner, who with her husband and Mrs. H. R. Abbott accompanied the remains to Grayling.

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SALESMAN WANTED—Ambitious reliable man to call on merchants in Grayling for old established, well rated company. All or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Good pay. Steady work. Write BOX 168, Bellefontaine, Ohio. 2-2-2

FOR SALE—Pair of boy's skates, size 10. Inquire of Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Our Gang Club

On January 28th Our Gang met at the home of Velma Deckrow, with Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley as hostess. Seventeen members responded to roll call, and three guests, Mrs. Sidney Robarge, Mrs. Stanley Chappel and Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

Mrs. Kenneth Clise made the birthday cake for the month of January and Mrs. Bertha Williams and Mrs. Julia Clise received birthday gifts.

There were two readings at this meeting, one by Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley and one by Mrs. Bertha Williams.

The ladies also chose this day to have a kitchen shower on Mrs. Arthur Corwin, who is one of the new members.

Games were enjoyed with honor awards going to Mesdames Velma Deckrow, Myrtle Larsen, Matilda Robarge, Vivian Corwin, Carah Corwin, Edna McEvers, Bonnie Wakeley, Emma Van Natter.

The next meeting will be the Gang's Valentine party and will be held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Larsen.

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NOTICE SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Grayling:

By order of the City Council in resolution adopted January 17, 1939 and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, a special election will be held in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on February 20th, 1939, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon, until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the following propositions:

PROPOSITION ONE—

Proposal To Acquire A Diesel Electric Generating Plant And A Distribution System To Supply Electric Light And Power To The City of Grayling And To Its Inhabitants, And To Issue General Obligation Bonds In Part Payment Thereof.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00, and in part payment thereof to issue General Obligation Bonds of the City of Grayling, in the amount of \$34,000.00.

☐ Yes

☐ No

PROPOSITION TWO—

Proposal To Acquire A Diesel Electric Generating Plant And A Distribution System To Supply Electric Light And Power To The City of Grayling And Issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds In Part Payment Thereof.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00 and in part payment thereof to issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds in the amount of \$120,000.00. Said bonds not to be a general obligation of said City of Grayling, but to be payable only from the gross revenues of the said Electric Light and Power System, after provision only for the reasonable operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and to be secured by a closed first mortgage on the property of the entire Electric Light and Power System of said City, including a franchise to the purchaser on foreclosure for the operation of said system for the period of Twenty Years after such purchase.

☐ Yes

☐ No

PROPOSITION THREE—

Proposal To Grant A Franchise To Be Included In The Mortgage Given As Security For Revenue Mortgage Bonds.

Shall there be included in the mortgage to be given as security for Revenue Mortgage Bonds to be issued as part payment of the cost of acquiring a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, a franchise to be granted by the City of Grayling to the purchaser on foreclosure of said mortgage to operate said Electric Generating Plant and Distribution System for a period of Twenty (20) years from the date of such foreclosure, said franchise to be as follows:

This Agreement made and entered into between the City of Grayling, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, by its Mayor and Clerk on its behalf, and duly authorized by the City Council and the affirmative vote of the electors of said City, as party of the first part, to and for the benefit of the purchaser or purchasers of the works for supplying the City of Grayling, and in case said works should be sold upon the foreclosure of a mortgage, then the purchaser taking title to said property shall be entitled to all the benefits of this franchise, which shall be as follows, witnesseth:

ARTICLE 1.

Permission is hereby granted unto the purchaser of the works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, and the successors and assigns of such purchaser, to construct, equip, erect, maintain and operate conductors for conducting electricity in, under and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Grayling and to operate it as a separate, distinct utility, and to maintain and keep such connection, subject to all reasonable restrictions thereon as shall be prescribed by the Council of said City, either by resolution or by ordinance.

ARTICLE 2.

Permission is hereby given to said purchaser (if any purchaser there ever be) or to its successors and assigns, to sell, furnish and supply electric current to any citizen, inhabitant, person, partnership, association or corporation within the City of Grayling.

ARTICLE 3.

This franchise shall apply to all property rights and interests of the City of Grayling in its works for supplying electric light and power to the City and its inhabitants and all extensions, betterments and new equipment which have been made or added thereto by said City prior to the taking effect of this franchise, together with the extensions and betterments

which may thereafter be made from time to time by the grantee during the life of this franchise.

ARTICLE 4.

The rates, tariffs and charges which the said purchaser or its successors or assigns shall be permitted to charge for electrical current with the City of Grayling shall be such rates, tariffs and charges as may be agreed upon by and between the purchaser and the said City of Grayling and in case such rates, tariffs and charges cannot be agreed upon by said purchaser and said City of Grayling, then the rates and charges may be fixed by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or its successors, from time to time, upon the application of either party and due hearing thereon.

ARTICLE 5.

In consideration of the foregoing permission the purchaser (if there ever should be such) and its successors or assigns, agree that he or it will furnish all necessary required electrical current at the rates above specified.

ARTICLE 6.

It is agreed between the parties hereto that all questions of service shall be referred to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors and its decision shall be binding upon the parties.

ARTICLE 7.

The privilege and authority granted hereby to the purchaser, of said property (if ever there should be such) carry with them the condition that said purchaser agrees that at all times during the life of this agreement and for the purpose solely of the City he or it will furnish to the City or its duly authorized agents, such information regarding the income, expense, physical value and other items as the City may desire as recorded on the books of such person or company or its assigns.

ARTICLE 8.

The grantee in the construction, maintenance, extension and repair of said public utility shall not unnecessarily interrupt or obstruct the use of any street, lane, alley or other public thoroughfare and in crossing the same with wires shall erect such wires at such reasonable altitude as the Council may prescribe and when it shall in any way open any of the thoroughfares for the construction or maintenance of any underground construction it shall replace such thoroughfare in as good condition as before said opening and said grantee shall hold the City harmless from any liability, costs, damages or expense which shall arise or be caused by the occupancy or the use of the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues or other public thoroughfares by said grantee.

ARTICLE 9.

If said grantee shall for any reason whatsoever refuse, neglect and fail to furnish to the City or its inhabitants the product or service designed to be furnished by said plant, or fail or refuse to comply with any of the terms of this franchise, unavoidable accidents, strikes and the acts of God excepted, for a period of Thirty (30) days unless the Council of the City of Grayling shall extend said period of time, then said Grantee shall forfeit all right to operate said plant in and under this franchise and this franchise shall immediately terminate and become void.

ARTICLE 10.

This agreement (in case the same becomes operative by a sale as above set forth) and the privilege granted herein shall extend for a period of Twenty (20) years from date of the taking effect of the deed issued on the sale of the premises and property above set forth.

ARTICLE 11.

This agreement shall accompany the mortgage to be given upon the utility and shall become effective only in case the City of Grayling shall default in the payment of said mortgage, and there should be a foreclosure of said mortgage and the title to the property mortgaged, in said mortgage, should pass absolutely by reason of such foreclosure, but then and in that case this franchise shall be the franchise under which the purchaser of said utility shall operate and shall before being put into effect be accepted by the purchaser and the owner of such works to supply the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power.

☐ Yes

☐ No

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this day of A. D. 1939.

By Mayor

By Clerk

For the purchasers under said Mortgage.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 3, 1916

Dr. Insley reports a successful fifty-mile auto trip to Luzerne, Saturday. He says this is the first time in his experience that such a trip could be made in a half day during the month of January.

Miss Agnes Smith is visiting her brother in Detroit, and will attend a business college there.

Miss Lillian Bates accompanied by Miss Martin Vuill of Vanderbilt, spent Sunday at her home here.

Axel Nelson of Saginaw, who formerly resided here with his parents, visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, over Sunday.

The home of Mrs. A. Kraus was the scene of a very pretty party Saturday afternoon. There were a large number of ladies present. The afternoon was spent in cards and sewing. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

It has been more than ten years ago since Grayling was able to boast of a Mother's Club. Friday afternoon found about seventy Grayling ladies meeting at the school house for the purpose of organizing a Mother's Club. Mrs. Stanley N. Insley was elected president; Miss Della Hale, primary teacher, was elected secretary and Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth vice president.

Delevan Smith passed away at his home Thursday. Funeral services were held at his home Sunday conducted by Rev. Mitchell, the few remaining members of Marvin Post G.A.R. acting as honorary pallbearers. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife and six children.

Chris Hanson and two sons made a business trip to Saginaw Thursday.

Calvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of this city, and Hazel Brown of Detroit were united in marriage in the latter city, January 29th.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson was called to Detroit Monday by the death of a sister-in-law.

Miss Elsie Larson and Mr. Midway LaMotte, of this city were quietly united in marriage last Saturday evening at St. Mary's parsonage by Rev. Fr. J. Riess.

Melvin Brown arrived Wednesday unexpectedly from Salt Lake City, Utah, for a visit with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, and friends.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiated at a pretty wedding at St. Mary's church last Saturday morning when Miss Isa May Richardson, of Pere Cheney and Mr. William Palmer of this city were united in marriage. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Cleo Richardson. The groom has a position with the M.C.R.R.

The Danish Brotherhood society held their annual dancing party at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, Jan. 29. The hall was prettily decorated in the society's colors, yellow, blue and red, crepe paper ribbons being stretched across the windows. About midnight refreshments were served.

Misses Madea Sorenson and Edna Rasmussen arrived Saturday afternoon, unexpectedly from Detroit for a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Next week will occur the anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the event will be celebrated by the local company.

School Notes

(23 Years Ago)

Amanda Bosse entered the 4th grade at the beginning of the New Year.

Frances Brown, a member of the eighth grade, has moved to Newberry.

The boys and girls basketball teams are to play at Gaylord tomorrow night. Saturday night the girls team will play in Vanderbilt.

Lovells

(23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith left for Detroit Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Simms was unfortunate enough to fall on the ice, seriously injuring her right arm.

Gertrude Foley went to Grayling to attend the eighth grade examinations.

Frederic News

(23 Years Ago)

Russell Lewis, who is attending the High school in Grayling, returned home last week end with glowing accounts of the new school building. He also thinks Mr. Ellsworth can't be beat as a teacher in geometry and physics.

A. Huest of Wallon Lake was the guest of Miss Rose Lewis over Sunday.

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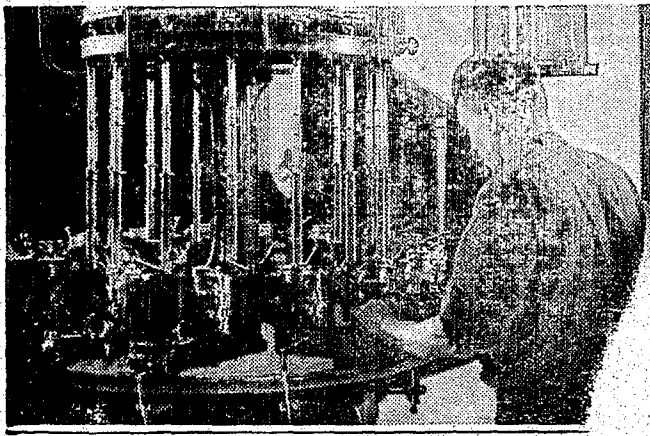
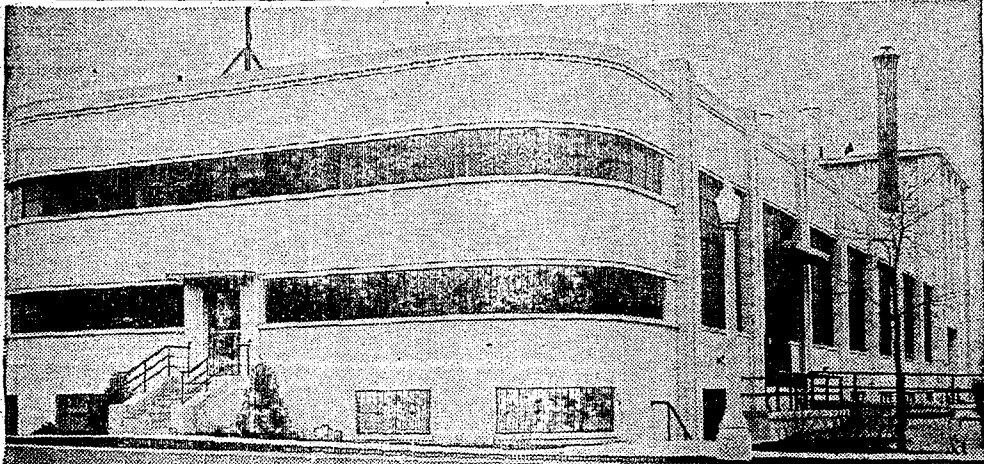
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emil Krage, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of February A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

1-26-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Benson, deceased.

Jerome Kessler having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

1-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Hanna, deceased.

Louise McCormick having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of February A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

1-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Melvin L. Enyart, Plaintiff

vs.

Alice A. Enyart, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, that the Defendant, Alice A. Enyart, is residing in the State of Indiana.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Alice A. Enyart, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated January 3, 1939.

John C. Shaffer,

Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan.

1-5-6

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United States of America
In the District Court of the
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United States of America,
Petitioner, vs.
39 acres of land in } Law
Crawford County, Mich. } No.
Ernest King, et al., } 1188
Defendants.

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Crawford County Treasurer or Tax Collector, Grayling, Michigan; Charles Gierke, Guardian ad litem in the matter of The Roscommon State Bank vs Samuel A. New, et al, Crawford County, Michigan; Ernest King, also known as Ernest D. King, Roscommon, Michigan; Eva F. King, Roscommon, Michigan; Franklin Moore, Estate, Detroit, Michigan; Pontiac Citizens Loan and Investment Company, a Corporation, Pontiac, Michigan; Roscommon State Bank, a Corporation, Roscommon, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: George F. Bagley; Jno. D. Bagley; Arthur Blanchard; John B. Carter; Alice Culver; Alice E. Culver; Charles A. Culver; Charles D. Culver; George Foote; William H. Gibson; William H. E. Gibson; Augustus Jasmund; Hulda Keener; sometimes Hulda Keener (formerly Hulda Finch); John McDaniels; J. J. McGrath, formerly Receiver for Roscommon State Bank; Franklin Moore; Stephan Moore; Mattie L. New; Samuel A. New; Francis Palmer; Henry Shook; Will J. Sovereign; William B. Stewart, also known as William B. Stewart, if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown;

The real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 52, SE 1/4, Section 36, T 25 N, R 3 W.

The above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 39 acres, more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations, and/or exceptions, and/or easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner;

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner,

It is ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in the above mentioned and affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted, and

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinafter fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,

United States District Judge.

John C. Lehr,

United States Attorney.

By: John W. Babcock,

Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of said Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1935, Executive Order No. 6963 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7064 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47—75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 20, 1937.

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Ernest King, et al., } 1192
Respondents.

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Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Crawford County Treasurer or Tax Collector, Grayling, Michigan; Gustave Ernst, also known as Gustave Ernst, Lovells, Michigan; Augustus Funk, Grayling, Michigan; Ella R. Funk, Grayling, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: Wife of Jasper E. Annis; Augustus Annis; Estate of Augustus Annis, deceased; George Annis; Jasper E. Annis; Bertha Bone; Beatrice Brott; Calla Brott; Ada Doane; Iva Horsford, also spelled Horsford; Annis Kniss; Belva Kniss; Forest Kniss; George Kniss; Glennie Kniss; Rosa Kniss; Rosa Manning; Minnie M. Newman; Frank B. Smith; Farwell A. Wilson; Frank A. Wilson; Wm. H. Wilson; Wm. H. Wilson, if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns, known and unknown;

That the real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract 937; W 1/2 SE and SE SE, Section 6, T 25 N, R 4 W; Tract 2624; NW NW, Section 17, T 26 N, R 4 W;

That the above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan and totals 160 acres, and is subject to all and any reservations, and/or exceptions, and/or easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause; and

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner; and

It further appearing to the Court that some of the aforementioned respondents have been since the commencement of this suit, and are now, absent from the State of Michigan, and cannot be found in said district; and

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in the above mentioned and affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted, and

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinafter fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,

United States District Judge.

John C. Lehr,

United States Attorney.

By: John W. Babcock,

Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of said Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1935, Executive Order No. 6963 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7064 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47—75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 20, 1937.

12-29-6

Popularity of cotton goods is blamed for the decrease of Michigan sheep-flocks.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in the said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harry Hum, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 5th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

1-26-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Merle F. Nellist Administrator of the Estate of William Remer, Deceased.

Plaintiff.

vs.

Marilla Clark and John L. Clark and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. Defendants.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, that the whereabouts of Marilla Clark, John L. Clark and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns is unknown or in what state or country they reside is unknown to deponent.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendants above mentioned cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated January 3, 1939.

John C. Shaffer,

Circuit Judge.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

A piece of parcel of land bounded by and enclosed within a line as follows: Beginning at a point 517 feet east and 500 feet north of the south 1/4 post on the west section line of Section 8 town 26 north range 3 west thence running north 154 feet, thence west approximately 250 feet to the east bank of the Ausable river; thence southerly along the easterly bank of the Ausable river approximately 250 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 8 town 26 north, range 3 west, in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist,

Grayling, Michigan.

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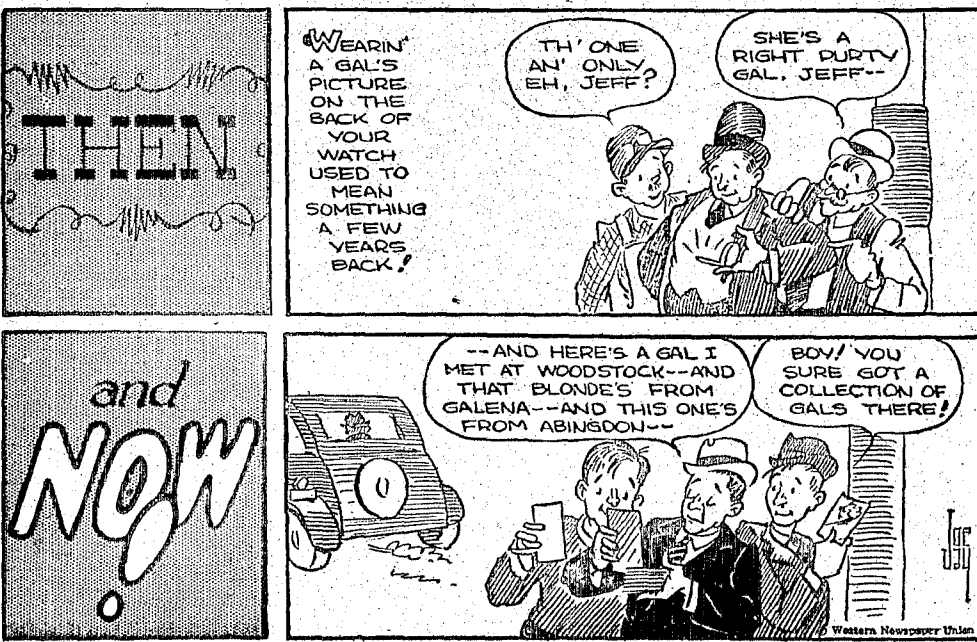
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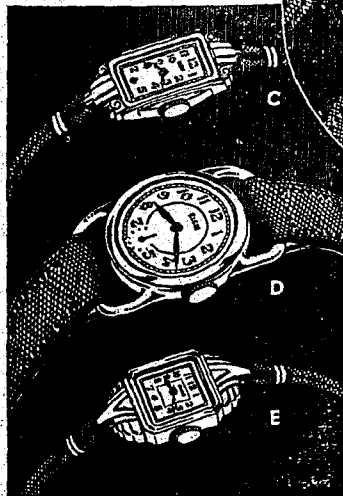
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1939

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the Nurse's Home Thursday, February 9.

There will be a Rebekah Lodge meeting Thursday, February 9. All members are asked to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Failing are happy over the arrival of a son, born to them at their home, January 28.

Saturday night Gerald Herrick, playing pinocle, at the Alfred Hanson home, held a thousand aces. This is rare.

Cash and Carry Special! Next week only—Gent's hats cleaned free with any suit or topcoat. Ladies dresses cleaned and leotards steamed for 75c. Phone 52R, Cripps Cleaners.

Purchase your bake goods for the week end at the Ladies Aid bake sale at Connine's store, Saturday, Feb. 4th. Recipes from the Ladies Aid Cook Book will be used. Buy a cook book also.

Roy O. Milnes returned Sunday from a ten days stay in Cleveland where he attended a school of instruction on complete estimating services for the construction or alteration of the modern home.

Manager Don Sweeney, Miss Elizabeth Kraus and Mr. H. G. Hockman, attended a meeting of the Michigan Public Service Co. at Cheboygan Tuesday evening. Mr. Hockman is an engineer for the M. P. S. Co.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church are having a bake sale at the Connine store Saturday, Feb. 4th. The food will be made from receipts found in the Ladies Aid Cook Book and the books will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seely are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Diane Kay, born to them Monday, January 30, at Mercy Hospital.

Joseph Cassidy, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, receiving medical treatment, is reported as getting along as well as may be expected.

Mayor George Burke and supervisors Fred Niederer, Archie Howse and George Horton were in attendance at the state convention of supervisors in Lansing last week.

Mrs. John Walstrom entertained the members of the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon. Lunch was enjoyed and the business of the meeting was discussed.

Conrad Wehnes, a well-known South Branch citizen was arrested last week and pleaded guilty in court to having in his possession the carcass of a deer at a time when killing was prohibited by law. He paid a fine of \$50.00 and \$6.85 costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson were at the station Sunday to meet the Lansing train and greet their son John Henry who, as a student of M.S.C., was enthusiastic in his efforts to show them what his home town had to offer in winter sports.

Bill Joseph was greeting friends after alighting from the M.S.C. Snow Train Sunday. Bill and John Henry Peterson were promoters of the train and were successful in bringing a fine group of college students here for a day of outdoor sports.

The weather has taken a sudden change, going from 2 above Monday morning to 32 above this morning, (Thursday) at 6 o'clock. We hope that it turns out as good as last Sunday for the sake of Winter Sports. Sunday was an ideal day for the Winter Sports enthusiasts and a large crowd enjoyed it.

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Next Door To Plaza Restaurant

Mrs. Augustus Funck is supplying as librarian at the City Library while Mrs. Eva Wingard is enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. William Gildner was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after being a patient there for a few days receiving treatment.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their social meeting at the hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. Each member may bring a guest.

The proverbial ground hog had no trouble in seeing his shadow today. A bright sun must have sent him back into hibernation for another six weeks, according to tradition.

Sheriff and Mrs. G. Deadman of Gaylord are happy over the birth of a son born on January 24th at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Edward Lynch, freight agent at Gaylord is very ill at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The Grayling Townsend club, at their meeting Monday night, held an election of officers for the ensuing year: Ben DeLaMater was elected president and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls, vice president. Mrs. Thomas Keller and Wm. Green were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

"Sleepy Time Gal," that bewitching melody, the composer of which is Ange Lorenzo of West Branch came over the air last Sunday over a WJR broadcast. It will be of interest to Ange's friends to know that he is leaving soon for Los Angeles, where the West Branch Herald says "the Gods of Hollywood will decide his destiny."

Saturday evening the children and grandchildren of Frank Deckrow met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer to celebrate the 82nd birthday of Mr. Deckrow. Several tables of pinocle and "500" rum were in play during the evening. A lovely lunch was served later in the evening, with a pretty decorated birthday cake centering the table, with 82 candles on it.

Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained her bridge club at luncheon Saturday afternoon. The peach colored cloth covered table with the blue table service and bright spring flowers made a very attractive setting for the luncheon. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon held the high score for the bridge game. Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mrs. Willard Cornell were guests of the club.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when several relatives and friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary which fell on that day. Games were enjoyed during the evening. A delicious lunch was served, with two or three cakes decorating the table. Mr. Cardinal was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

A number of friends dropped in Sunday afternoon to help Peter Rasmussen celebrate his 92nd birthday anniversary. The time was spent visiting, after which supper was served, the table being centered with a lovely birthday cake. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen were also pleased to have their son Einar and wife, and their daughters Betty and Karen, and Miss Peg Smith, all of Marquette, who came on Saturday evening to be here for the occasion.

The Michigan State Department of Aeronautics is starting in Grayling a school for fliers. A plane and competent instructor are provided. Every young man (or woman) who is able to do so should take advantage of this opportunity to learn to fly. The cost is nominal. It requires 15 months to complete the course. This is open to anyone who is in position to come to Grayling or the Houghton Lake flying field for their lessons. The local club will have 40 members.

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Do You Know —

- 1—That a mortgage revenue bond is not an obligation of the City, but a mortgage on the revenue of the plant?
- 2—A general obligation bond is a direct obligation of the City, but it DOES NOT mean that it will be spread on the tax roll. In the case of the light and power plant this type of bond will be retired the same as mortgage revenue bonds.
- 3—That the Michigan Public Service Company pays approximately 1 1/2 per cent of its revenue back to the City in the form of taxes instead of the ten per cent it claims.
- 4—That the people of Grayling in the last thirteen years have paid almost enough for electric service to have owned their own plant today.
- 5—That the City of Grayling purchased the boulevard light system in October, 1934 for \$3000. Prior to this purchase the City paid \$115 per month for these lights. Since the purchase we have paid \$28 per month for these lights. A saving each month for fifty months of \$97, or a total saving of \$1,350 over and above the purchase price of the system.
- 6—Why can't the same thing be done with the entire system?
- 7—That the town of Clinton, Michigan, operates its city on the profits derived from the light and power plant and that no taxes at all are raised by taxation.
- 8—That the Water Works plant has paid off \$5,300 in bonds in the last three years and not one cent of it was raised from general taxation or special assessments.

The Junior Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday evening, February 7, at the church parlors.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin Wednesday afternoon, February 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Grayling Funeral Home for the day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanCleve (Evelyn Penn), born Thursday, January 26.

Hush! Don't tell anybody, but "Birdie" Tebbetts' All Stars were trounced by the Roscommon Ramblers in a game of basketball Friday night on the latter's floor. The score is a secret. "Birdie" wasn't in town so he wasn't to blame.

Ex-senator H. S. Karcher of Rose City is in Tolfree Memorial Hospital, West Branch, suffering from injuries received in an auto accident that occurred on Jan. 24th. The car in which he was riding and driven by Jesse McKenna of West Branch crashed into the rear of a snowplow on M-75 north of Sterling.

Mrs. Eva Wingard left Friday for Ypsilanti in company with her son William. There she was joined by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo and the three left Sunday for St. Petersburg, Florida. A card received from Mrs. Wingard dated Sunday night from Kentucky, said they had driven 500 miles that day. Mrs. Wingard expects to be in the sunny clime a month or more.

Going into the fourth week of the pinocle tournament, with still a larger crowd present than last week, the Legionaires beat the Masons, 25 out of 48 games. High score for the Legionaires was held by Clarence Johnson and Chas. Miesel, and for the Masons Harold Jarmin, and Holger Peterson. Eight tables were in play during the evening. More are getting interested in this tournament as is shown by the increase of members each week. The next meeting will be at the Masonic Hall Tuesday, February 7.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Margrethe Bauman opened their home Wednesday evening to the ladies and gentlemen of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Dinner was served to twenty guests on small tables scattered through the rooms that were brightened with bouquets of snapdragons, carnation and roses.

Honor scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Harry Connine and Mr. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. Wilhelm Raas were guests of the club.

MRS. CHALKER ENTERTAINS EXTENSION CLUB

The Home Extension Club Group II met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Chalker.

Refinishing furniture was discussed. Many most interesting and beneficial pointers were taught by the leader, Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

A lovely luncheon was served by a committee of four.

Large Attendance At Kiwanis Meeting

REV. KUHLMAN SPOKE ON KIWANIS EDUCATION

Dinner Dance Scheduled For Next Wednesday Night

The program of the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday was an address by Rev. Kuhlman on "Kiwanis Education." In his usual, pleasing and eloquent manner he outlined the program that is offered for that committee.

Zeeland Lighting Plant Had Good Profit

General topics were discussed pertaining to social and civic affairs that came within the scope of Kiwanis activities. City Manager George Granger made a few remarks on the matter now confronting the citizens of Grayling in the proposed municipal electric light and power plant. He read a summary of the first annual report made by the city of Zeeland, on its new municipal plant. He said:

The city of Zeeland which just closed its first year of operating its own municipal lighting and power plant, in its statement of operations gives the following:

Total income	\$30,676.42
Production expense	12,286.92
Distribution expense	1,404.16
Total expenses	\$13,691.10
Gross income	\$16,985.32
Retirement of bonds—Interest long term	\$5,440.00
Bonds	389.87
Other int. charges	75.54
Misc. deductions	6,250.42
Depreciation	\$4,829.49

Thus it proved that after deducting all operating, and distributing costs and amount paid on the retirement of bonds, including \$6,250.42 for depreciation of their plant, the amount of \$4,829.49 was turned back into the general fund of the city. The success of this plant is in spite of the fact that the Consumers Power Company is operating in that city.

Instead of the profit made from electric going to outside sources, it remains in Zeeland and accrues to the benefit of all the people.

Learn-to-Fly Program To Start Here Soon

STATEWIDE MOVE IS SPONSORED BY STATE AERONAUTICS BOARD

A state-wide learn-to-fly program was announced today by Col. Floyd E. Evans, state board of aeronautics director.

He said state-sponsored flying clubs will be established throughout Michigan and offer a 15-month course in aviation. The first unit will be formed at the Grayling airport.

Each club is designed to have 40 members with their own modern training ship and a licensed instructor. In addition, a ground school will be held free in various cities for anyone more than 16 years old.

"Since flying is unquestionably one of mankind's most fascinating recreations and has worldwide recognition as the solution of our future transportation, the unusual opportunity made possible by the Michigan plan should be welcomed at every point of introduction," Evans said.

The State Department of Aeronautics is ready and willing to aid in the formation of group flying organizations and after consultation with aircraft manufacturers has made possible the opportunity now offered. The pleasures and recreational value of flying are unequalled in any other form of transportation and are soon to be offered at a cost very little more than the present-day automobile operating costs.

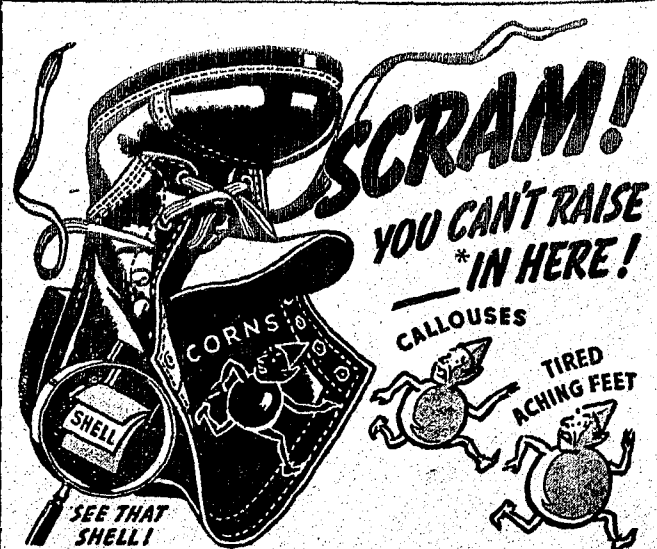
Seven organizations have already been designated. They are as follows: No. 1—Ionia. No. 2—Bay City. No. 3—Big Rapids. No. 4—Grayling. No. 5—Traverse City. No. 6—Petoskey. No. 7—Midland.

Each club must have 40 members—no more nor less. Interest in this movement is high in Grayling and it is believed that the local organization will soon be completed. It is a young man's job, still some men in the 50s in other cities already have been accepted.

Those interested should see Alfred Hanson or Fritz Heath at their respective places of business. Those living at Houghton Lake should make application with Harold Buck at Houghton Lake airport.

Lake Named for Princess
Lake Louise in Alberta is named for Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria.

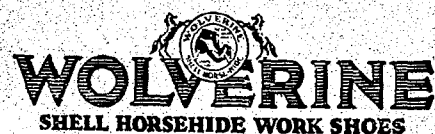
Reference to Shaving in Bible
There are many references to shaving in the Bible. In Genesis, 41:14, we find that Joseph shaved himself before going into the presence of Pharaoh.



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Womans Club

Twenty members responded to roll call at the meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Herluf Sorenson Monday evening. "Improvements in the Town" was the roll call and many suggestions were made.

Mr. T. P. Peterson spoke to the club on the work of the Michigan Tourist Association of which he is the president. Mr. Peterson gave the credit for the excellent work done by this organization to Mr. T. F. Marston of Bay City, secretary and manager of the association. While there are thirty-seven counties in the Northeastern District only twenty-eight come under his organization.

The speaker told of the many benefits derived from the association, especially in Crawford county, through widespread advertising showing the lakes and streams, as well as winter sports to be found in Michigan, the year around state for recreation.

Everyone present enjoyed the talk very much.

PETOSKEY TO HOLD SKI MEET

The Petoskey Ski-club has extended an invitation to Grayling skiers to take part in its first ski tournament to be held there February 5th.

While Grayling has no organized ski club, there are many individuals who might desire to attend this meet. No doubt some of our Finnish ski experts may desire to take part. Those wishing to do so should write C. F. Curtis of the Petoskey Ski Club.

Voted to Exile Citizens
A resident of ancient Athens could be exiled for five or ten years if 6,000 citizens so voted.

First Law School in United States
The first law school in the United States was established at Litchfield, Conn., in 1784.

SWEET SIXTEEN LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

What is she like? What are her hopes? What are her ambitions? The Detroit News polled 1000 school girls to get a cross-sectional view of the coming generation of American womanhood. The answers, which have been tabulated, will be published in a series of interpretive articles on the Woman's Pages starting with next Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to read this interesting series.

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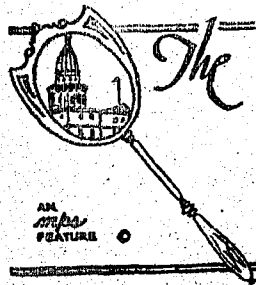
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By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Just one month old, the new administration at Lansing has revealed several significant policies.

First is economy. Governor Frank Fitzgerald has convinced the most skeptical politician that he is sincere in his efforts to reduce payrolls. Creation of new regulatory bureaus, together with the natural desire of officeholders to entrench themselves in power, have combined to boost state payrolls more than \$11,000,000 in two years.

By inducing the legislature to wield an axe on the state public utilities commission, Fitzgerald intends to reduce the salary of commissioners from \$7,500 to \$5,000. Secretary of State Harry Kelly believes he can save \$20,000 in February by putting Detroit branch offices on a salary basis rather than fees. Auditor General Vernon J. Brown took time to hang up his hat this month before he announced the discharge of more than 60 employees on the grounds of economy.

It's all very distracting to county chairmen who think of Lansing solely in terms of jobs.

Spending Demands

Counter to the governor's economy program are the financial demands just submitted by department heads for the coming biennium.

If the legislature approved every request made, the state treasury would be drained dry in 10 days. State Treasurer Miles Duncanson, in the heroic role of Mother Hubbard, has been beseeching the plight of state finances. Continuation of spending habits would make him fit for the mourner's bench.

Budget Director Harold Smith announces that he is working on another formula whereby the day can be saved. In this connection, it will be recalled that Frank Murphy's last act as governor was the abrupt lopping off of millions from department appropriations, a gesture that may have a political value in 1940. Budgeteer Smith, twice the proverbial devil and the blue sea, cannot accomplish fiscal miracles for Fitzgerald any more than he could for Murphy.

Hence the importance of the governor's economy demands which have all earmarks of sincerity.

Home Rule Policy

A second policy of growing significance in the present administration is that of home rule.

It first came to head when gamblers in Macomb county reopened palatial establishments and sent printed invitations to former patrons. Detroit newspapers raised a front page storm. Civic and church groups adopted resolutions, and there was a revival of public interest in the duties of sheriff and prosecuting attorney.

The public hue and cry resulted

ed in a court injunction against Danny Sullivan's big place near Detroit, prompting Governor Fitzgerald to point out triumphantly that home rule has its merits and the state shouldn't be a big policeman over local morals.

Last week the governor sent a letter to each sheriff and prosecuting attorney, reminding them of their responsibility in enforcing law. But if gambling continues, the problem will be back on the governor's doorstep, home rule notwithstanding.

Welfare at Home

Home rule for administration of welfare is another plank in the Fitzgerald program. And therein is an expectation that the handling of relief, if performed by persons of authority in their communities, will save a lot of money for the taxpayers. Predicting drastic slashes in budget requests, Fitzgerald told township supervisors meeting at Lansing that they knew the needs of local people better than anyone else. It was a left-handed criticism of professional welfare workers.

The trend to favor home rule is also shown by views expressed by the auditor general who described township officials as the "last line of defense."

Labor Responsibility

The third policy to be disclosed is that of responsibility for labor. Legalizing picketing for the first time in Michigan, the proposed labor relations act would outlaw sit-down strikes, an indirect issue in the fall campaign, and would provide a "cooling off" period of 10 days between the declaration to strike and the actual walkout. During this period a mediation board would try to settle differences, while the employer was required to continue payment of wages to the workers.

Company unions would be forbidden, and employers would be required to re-hire workers engaged in legal strikes.

While some of the proposed restrictions may be modified by legislators, the "notice of strike" clause will likely be retained. It is viewed by the governor's advisors as the heart of the whole act.

New Deal Precedent

Although the notice clause appears to be drastic, threatening workers with loss of seniority rights if they defy it, actually the idea was introduced at Washington by New Dealers in 1933 when they sponsored the railway labor act. It has worked well to head off nasty strikes in that industry, so vital to the nation's economic welfare.

For strikes involving public utilities—electricity, milk, and so on—the Michigan bill calls for a 40-day waiting period.

Effectiveness of the strike notice method would depend on public opinion. Labor leaders now recognize that the 1937 sit-down strikes were costly to the cause of labor, simply because public opinion was emphatically opposed to them.

R. McCall Heads Mich. Press Assn.

IS ONE OF LARGE FAMILY OF PUBLISHERS

For the second time in a half century the McCall family of Michigan newspaper men has presented the Michigan Press Association with a president.

Romaine McCall, one of seven sons of the late J. N. McCall, former publisher of the Gratiot County Herald at Ithaca and past president of the state publishers' organization, was elevated to the office Friday, Jan. 27, during the



ROMAINE McCALL

64th annual meeting at Lansing and Michigan State College.

Six of the seven McCall sons are active in newspaper work, following the life career set by their father. W. Webb McCall is publisher of the Isabella County Times-News at Mt. Pleasant and Joseph N. McCall is associated with him; J. Watson McCall is associated with Ernest J. McCall, an uncle, publisher of the Grand Haven Daily Tribune; Duane S. McCall is with the Oconto County Reporter at Oconto, Wisconsin; and George McCall is associated with Romaine in publishing the Herald at Ithaca.

Harlan McCall, the only brother not in newspaper business, is principal of the Charlotte high school. Almon W. McCall, a cousin, is with the Grand Haven Daily Tribune.

The Michigan press leader has been active in community affairs at Ithaca, having served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, high priest of the Royal Arch chapter, and master of the Masonic lodge. He is a member of Rotary, and the Presbyterian church, and he attended Albion college.

Convention speakers included Governor Fitzgerald; Sherwood Anderson, novelist and country editor from Virginia; Dusty Miller, daily publisher from Ohio; J. J. Hartigan, advertising agency executive from Detroit; S. M. Williams, national retail executive from Washington, D. C.; O. J. Libert of the U. S. Department of Commerce, and O. C. Harns, managing director, Audit Bureau of Circulation, both of Chicago.

Endorse Grayling, Alpena Winter Sports

Lansing, Jan. 27.—Sens. Otto W. Bishop, R., Alpena, and Miles M. Callaghan, R., Reed City, still were in disagreement today over whose district was the most honored winter sports playground.

Bishop asked at the session yesterday that Alpena be congratulated on its fifth Winter Sports Carnival, Jan. 28 to Feb. 5. "I won't agree to it unless it includes Grayling," Callaghan declared.

Bishop promised he would vote for a resolution honoring Grayling's winter sports, if Callaghan approved his.

The resolution was passed—unanimously.

LARGE CLASS INITIATED IN L. O. O. M.

Last Sunday four Graylingites received the initiation in the Loyal Order of Moose. The work was done in Bay City temple by the Saginaw lodge degree team.

The Grayling candidates were as follows: Holding Olson, Ray Duby, Alfred Hanna and Elmo Nephew.

The local officers are Middle LaMotte, dictator; A. M. Peterson, secretary and Neal Matthews past dictator, all of whom accompanied the candidates to Bay City.

The Grayling lodge last summer purchased the Odd Fellow temple where they conduct their meetings as well as a well-appointed club that the members and visitors greatly enjoy.

Oldest Geographical Society
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It is an EMPLOYER, paying 1. thousands of dollars annually in wages to more than one hundred fifty men and women, who spend this money in their local communities. Its employees are your friends and neighbors, active citizens, civic workers and... home owners.

It is a TAXPAYER, paying 2. approximately 10 per cent of its gross income toward the cost of schools, and of city, county and state governments.

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It stimulates NEW BUSINESS—All communities wish to attract new industries thus

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The welfare of your Electric Company is also the welfare of yourself and your family?

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

"Smelt" For The Manager

Last week Wednesday when we were hurrying to get to press so that we might attend the Michigan Press association meeting in Lansing Editors Al Weber of Cheboygan and Hal Whiteley of Rogers City came in and issued orders. We were informed that everything would be all right if we quit at once and went with them.

Well, that's that, and while we were finishing writing an article, they scattered some good suggestions among the employees. They insisted that the office force must see to it that we get away more than usual. Al said that after keeping his nose to the grindstone for years, he was prevailed upon to take a couple of weeks off, and upon his return he found that the office had declared two dividends. "That cured me," said Al, "and I have learned that

I'm not as important about the office as I used to think I was.

Anyway we got to Lansing that night and as we took our baggage out of the car we discovered two long packages. Al said they were "smelt" for Bruce Anderson (manager of the Olds Hotel). Instead of smelt one was a 30 inch muskellunge and the other one a 27 inch. And was Bruce tickled! These fish were swimming in Mullett lake the day before and were fine specimens. Of course they attracted a lot of attention and one bellhop said that if he should catch just one fish as large as those he would feel that his life had been a success. But when told that in order to catch them one had to cut a hole thru two feet of ice and dive down to the bottom of the lake, he decided these northerners must be real he men, and was afraid he couldn't take it.

If course Al and Hal were real heroes in Lansing for a few days. And the members of the Michigan Press association elected Al a vice president.

Recreation Notes

Anyone wishing to play basketball on the Men's League please come to the school house at 7:00 o'clock on Tuesday evenings. A new schedule has been set up by the Recreation Leaders of Frederic and Grayling so that alternate games will be played each Tuesday night between the teams of the two towns.

This program is sponsored by the Recreation Division of Michigan W.P.A. in cooperation with local organizations.

Leo E. Lovely, Leader.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 5, 1939

At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
At 10:30 a. m.—Public Worship.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION OF FEBRUARY 20TH, 1939

By order of the City Council the City Clerk for the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, will be at the City Hall in said city on the 11th day of February, 1939, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of correcting and completing the registration of electors of said city for the special election to be held on February 20, 1939. The place of registration will be as follows:

THE CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING

Registration may also be made with the City Clerk at any time during business hours to and including said 11th day of February, 1939.

Dated January 18, 1939.
George A. Granger,
City Clerk.

H. S. Basketball

*Feb. 3—Mancelona
*Feb. 7—Bozette City
Feb. 10—Charlevoix
*Feb. 17—Kalkaska
*Feb. 24—Roscommon
* Games at Home

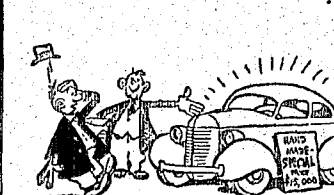
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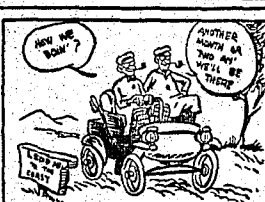
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1:04 p. m.

9:47 p. m.

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